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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Aya JAKOBOVITS

Serial No.: 09/932,166

Filing Date: 17 August 2001

For: ISOLATION OF MEMBRANE BOUND
LIGAND-SPECIFIC COMPLEXES

Examiner: David A. Saunders, Ph.D.

Group Art Unit: 1644

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein, mailed 21 April 2003, time for response to which was set to expire 21 July 2003. A petition for an extension of time of three (3) months until 21 October 2003 is attached hereto, along with the required fee. All pending claims, claims 1-27 were rejected; however, claims 5 and 17 appear not to have been rejected over the art. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.